

A RESOLUTION to honor Don Daugherty, Sr. on his retirement
from Brushy Mountain Prison.

WHEREAS, this General Assembly feels honored to recognize those valuable Tennesseans who have performed the duties of their various positions with outstanding skill and dedication; and

WHEREAS, Don Daugherty, Sr. is one such eminent person, who the members of this body are proud to give such praise; and

WHEREAS, hired as a prison guard at Brushy Mountain State Prison on June 5th, 1963, Mr. Daugherty diligently worked his way through the ranks of the institution gaining the respect of all of his colleagues; and

WHEREAS, an extraordinary man by any measure, Mr. Daugherty has been a source of inspiration to those seeking direction in their positions of leadership and personal lives; and

WHEREAS, he meritoriously served as President of Brushy Mountain Prison employees union Local 2173 and is credited with securing an agreement with former Governor Frank Clement which allowed for a prison employees to organize a union; he was responsible for organizing the union in 1969; and

WHEREAS, as an ordained minister, he expresses his fervent belief in the Lord by preaching and teaching to those who are seeking peace and salvation in their lives; and

WHEREAS, he worked diligently to ensure the safety of the public as he bravely served as an important member of the tracking team that recaptured James Earl Ray in 1977; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Daugherty is a blessed man, sharing love and compassion with his beautiful wife Jenny and his six loving children, Donna Goodman, Debbie Sweat, Darlene Bingham, David Daugherty, Darrell Daugherty and Donald Daugherty, Jr.; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Daugherty, after many years of service to Brushy Mountain Prison, will retire and relinquish the mantle of this most important position; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby commend Donald Daugherty, Sr. for his many exemplary years of service to Brushy Mountain Prison and for a job well done.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.